

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## August 9, 2015



Firefighter douses flames of the Rocky Fire along Highway 20 near Clearlake

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Storm/Wind Event, Thermal, Riverside County**

In the overnight hours of August 6-7, the community of Thermal experienced high winds that toppled approximately 100 power poles in the area, interrupting service to about 230 residences.

- As of approximately 1718 hours on 08/08/15, Imperial Irrigation District (IID) and contracted power crews were working on restoring the last 4 customers of the outage. IID hopes to finish restoring all residential service today, but additional transmission line repairs will continue for several days.
- The Red Cross initially opened an evacuation center at the Desert Mirage High School, 86150 Avenue 66, Thermal. By Friday afternoon the evacuation center had been upgraded to a shelter. [Overnight Population – 13](#)
- The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer will continue to monitor the progress of this event.
- There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance.

## **SOC Activation for California Wildfires**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1 this weekend.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- [Fire Weather will be a concern for portions of Del Norte and Siskiyou Counties Monday afternoon and evening.](#)

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Mostly dry weather and seasonable temperatures are expected through Monday. A slightly cooler air mass is expected to move over the region Tuesday through Thursday as an upper low spins off the coast. Smoke originating from wildfires over the interior will continue to impact many areas of northwest California this week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Plenty of clouds continue along the coast again today, with the remainder of the region mainly clear. Monday afternoon, the flow aloft will be largely from the south-southeast bringing gusty afternoon breezes across much of the area, and since the winds align with the Shasta Valley, south winds will be particularly gusty there, perhaps 35-40 mph. This combined with low afternoon relative humidity will create a fire weather concern. An upper low may bring thunderstorms over the area mid next week.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A few showers or thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening along the Sierra crest. Expect drier weather through at least midweek along with high temperatures slightly below normal. Breezy winds will be possible Monday through Thursday each afternoon.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Dry weather conditions are expected to persist through the week. Daytime temperatures cool slightly for the first half of the week with a gradual warming trend late in the week.

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### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather is expected this week, except for a slight chance of midweek thunderstorms across the northern mountains. Near normal temperatures will continue through this period.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Dry conditions are expected with near to slightly below normal temperatures will continue across central California through at least the end of the work week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A trough of low pressure off the coast will bring below normal temperatures to much of the region through early next week, along with night through morning low clouds and fog to many coastal and valley areas. A warming trend and a shrinking marine layer is then expected into next weekend as high pressure over New Mexico expands west.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

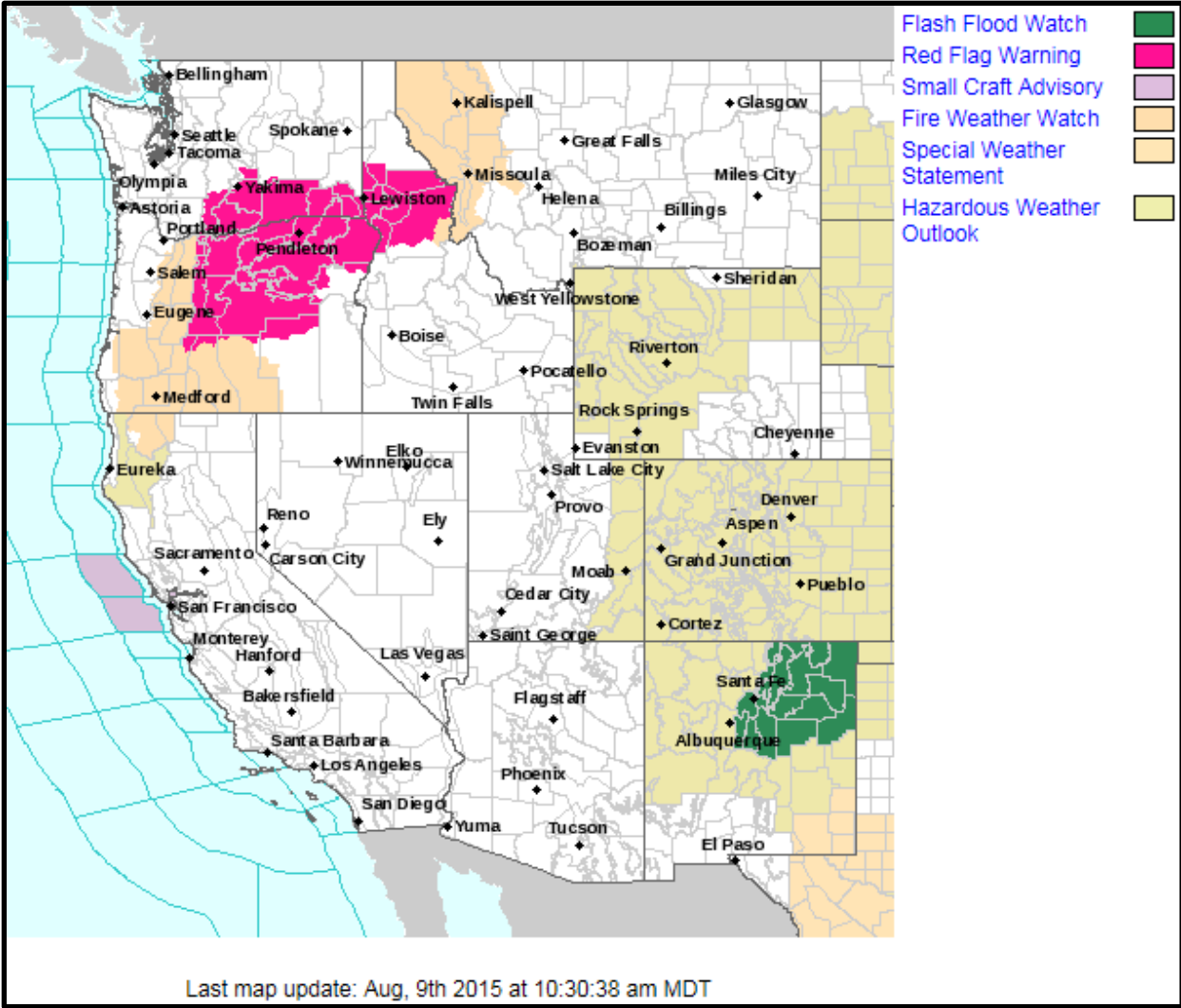
A trough of low pressure off the west coast will continue dry weather through Tuesday with seasonal temperatures and areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and patchy fog extending into the valleys. Wednesday and Thursday there will be a minor influx of mid level moisture in south flow aloft with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms, mainly near the mountains. Friday through next weekend, high pressure over the central and southern Rockies will strengthen and expand westward into the southwest states and Great Basin bringing warmer temperatures and a shallower marine layer with high temperatures around 5 degrees above average.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Dry and tranquil weather will remain over the region through early in the week. Developing low pressure off the west coast and high pressure over New Mexico will open the door for monsoon moisture to return for the middle of the week. During this time it appears the best chances for thunderstorms will be from Las Vegas south and east.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## July / August Fire Siege

Per Cal OES and CAL FIRE on 08/09/15 as of 0900 hours:

This report utilizes ICS-209 data which is updated at 6am and 6pm by the incident

### Fire Activity Since July 22, 2015:

- State Fires: 673
- State Acres: 91,770
- Federal Fires: 425
- Federal Acres: 99,720

### Current Large Fire Status:

- State Fires: 2
- Federal Fires: 11
- Structures Threatened: 2,550
- Structures Damaged: 9
- Structures Destroyed: 123
- Firefighter Injuries: 39
- Firefighter Deaths: 1 Fed

### Current Large Fire Resources:

- Firefighters: 10,261
- Engines: 752
- Crews: 214
- Dozers: 157
- Helicopters: 53

### Additional Resources:

- Assisting State(s): 3 (AZ, NM, NV)

\*\*\* Please see attached Statewide Fire Map for Fire acreage and containment information.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 4**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# California Specialized Training Institute

## CSTI Scheduled Training

## CSTI on the web

### **New Mexico Tech Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center Mobile Training 2015 / 2016**

Courses enable agencies to train their personnel about explosives, gain a better understanding of the terrorist threat, meet their annual training requirements, review their policies and procedures in conjunction with the training, and plan for large scale incidents.

- **Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition and Response (HME)**-8 hour course
- **Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bombing Attacks (ILERSBA)**-8 hour course
- **Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing (IRTB)**-4 hour awareness course
- **Prevention Of and Response To Suicide Bombing Incidents (PRSBI)**-4 hour course
- **Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents (UPSBI)**-4 hour course

The agency must provide the training location and recruit the students. New Mexico Tech will provide the instructors and course materials at **No Cost**. We request the agencies host classes of 50 or more attendees from within their region. Typically, the large classes can be accomplished by the host agency inviting their surrounding and partnering agencies within their jurisdiction.

**Target Audience** for mobile courses includes first responder agencies and their partnering agencies to include private sector personnel. This can include both sworn and civilian staff depending upon organizational and operational policies and procedures. As mentioned, we welcome and encourage agencies to reach out and coordinate attendance with members from adjacent agencies. Our goal is to capture a very broad and diverse audience with the mobile courses.

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